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Klaus-Dieter Hammer, et al.

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For: FILM CONTAINING STARCH OR STARCH
DERIVATIVES AND POLYESTER
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2002 (Paper No. 5), Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in association with this amendment to extend the response period through December 6, 2002. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the following paragraphs from the instant application as it was originally filed on November 21, 2000 and replace it with the following amended paragraphs. Substitute specification pages are also enclosed.